

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method for weaving fabrics comprising partly single-ply portions and partly two-ply portions, especially air bag fabrics, said two-ply portions consisting of an upper ply and a lower ply, comprising the steps:

(a) interweaving the warp threads furnished by at least two warp beams;

(b) producing each upper ply and each lower ply with the warp thread band of an assigned warp beam; and

(c) controlling the at least two warp beams for tension, each independently of the other.

2. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said warp beams receive differing warp thread materials.

3. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising implementing the method on a weaving machine fitted with a Jacquard machine.

4. (Original) A method for weaving fabrics on a weaving machine including a Jacquard machine, the method comprising:

- (a) interweaving warp threads furnished by at least two warp beams;
- (b) producing an upper ply and lower ply with a warp thread band of an assigned warp beam; and
- (c) independently controlling tension of the warp beams.

Please add the following additional claims:

5. (New) A method for weaving fabric, said method comprising:

- interweaving a warp thread from a first warp beam with a warp thread from a second warp beam;
- producing an upper ply solely from said first warp beam;
- producing a lower ply solely from said second warp beam; and
- controlling a tension in said first warp beam separately from said second warp beam.

6. (New) The method according to Claim 5 wherein said interweaving a warp thread from said first warp beam with a warp thread from said second warp beam includes interweaving a warp thread made of a first material from said first warp beam with a warp thread made of a second material from said second warp beam, wherein said first material is different from said second material.

7. (New) The method according to Claim 5, further comprising:
implementing said method on a weaving machine fitted with a Jacquard machine.

8. (New) A method for weaving fabrics on a weaving machine, the method comprising:

(a) interweaving warp threads delivered separately from at least two warp beams;

(b) producing an upper ply and lower ply with said warp thread of an assigned warp beam; and

(c) independently controlling tension of the warp beams.